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A POINT MADE.—The canvass for county offices promises to be quite active. A young aspirant for official honors, the other day button-holed a voter, and in the bluntest manner said:

"Mr. C. I am a candidate for—, flatter myself that I could fit the office with entire satisfaction to the public, and if you are not committed, I would be pleased to have assurance of your support at the approaching election."

Mr. C.—"I don't know that I can give it; you haven't settled that little balance, and I have grave doubts about voting for a man for public trusts who doesn't come up to his private obligations."

Candidate.—"Well, sir, that may do as a general rule, but I have not any spondulix, and should be regarded as an exception to it."

Mr. C.—"I am not sure that it is not my duty to oppose your election and enforce the collection of my debt."

Candidate.—"Consider, sir, how troublesome it would be to find assets. The only possible way to secure your debt is to do all in your power for my election."

The argument ad hominem seemed to chase away all shadows from the brow of the voter, and as a merry laugh at the ingenuity and impudence of the candidate rang out, the two parted company. And the aspirant for office strode along the street, humming "Hail Columbia," seemingly impressed with the pleasing conviction that he had made a point it he had not gained a vote.—*Washington Index.*

A LOVELY ISLE.—A lovely place is the Isle of Hayti—so peaceful, so happy, so tranquil! See its picture drawn by the New York World.

In his bloody life and in his bloody death, Salnave's career differs but little from that of the majority of his predecessors in the government of Hayti. Since the establishment of Hayti independence, in 1804, there have been nearly a score of revolutions, and there have been over a dozen negro rulers, now called "Presidents" and now called "Emperors," nearly all of whom have come to an untimely end. The first "Emperor" after the overthrow of French power was Dessalines; he was assassinated. Then came the government of Christophe, who caused himself to be crowned King; he committed suicide. Then came Petion, after a long and sanguinary struggle which crushed out his life. Then came the Presidency of Boyer, who finally perished in exile. Then came the brief and miserable despotisms of Gourier, Pierrot, and Riche. Then came the administration, at once monstrous and grotesque, of the "Emperor" Soultane, who escaped execution only to end his life as an exile. Then came the respectable presidency of Gérard, who was exiled to Jamaica, where he now resides. Then came the semi-savage Presidency of Salnave, who has just been executed. And now comes the fierce Saget, who is quite sure to be executed, or to be exiled or to commit suicide, within a limited time.

PROPS.—"The exportation of frogs to France," says the Echo du Luxembourg, a French paper, "has developed considerably of late. A man named B., of Vence, has forwarded 200,000 in the last three weeks, on Thursday he sent off 50,000. They are chiefly sent to Rheims, Nancy, and Paris. A thousand frogs weigh 13 francs, and weight fifty kilograms. They enter France duty free. At Rheims twenty-five pairs of frogs' legs can be bought for 60 centimes. The thighs, as every one knows, are delicious with white sauce or in a fritter. They are thus a fish by no means to be despised. But the rest of the body, and skin—the sticky, slimy skin—what is done with that? Why, they make turtle soup of it!"

THE NEW CHURCH OF MORMON.—A letter from Salt Lake states that the Mormon schismatics have formed a temporary church organization, called "The Church of Zion," which is a little more liberal than Brigham Young's, although it contains many of the most objectionable points of the old organization. Polygamy is neither advocated nor condemned, but the principle of tithing is continued. Joe Smith, the son of the ancient founder of Mormonism, who is opposed to polygamy, is expected to become the leader of the new movement. The schism appears to be complete and powerful, and,靠着 the encroachments of railroads and Congress, it is assumed that the latter days of the Latter Day Saints have come.

WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING FOR?—There was probably never before in the history of the State so many candidates for office. It is the rule in every village and town, city and county, in Virginia, and people have got asking each other when they meet on the street, "How is your health?" or "How do you do?" The new salutation is, "What are you running for?" The situation reveals the strained circumstances of thousands who in their prosperous days would have sought a candidacy for positions which they now are earnestly seeking.—*First Citizens' Herald.*

Mr. Robert Habersham, one of the oldest merchants of Savannah, Ga., died last week, aged nearly ninety years. He was a son of the Hon. Joseph Habersham, who was Postmaster General under Gen. Washington. At the funeral of the deceased his former colored servants acted as pall bearers.

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HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD
leaf buried with the household head, and
families that might have been comfortably
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Offers to every head of a family perfect security
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The Company is a combination of the pro-
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vantages of both.

Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two
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misstatements and errors in application except
to the age of the applicant. This is a
SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and
help to build up our own interests in Virginia.

It recommends itself for its safety, manage-
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Southerner in search of a safe

HOME LIFE INSURANCE
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Lives are wanted in every portion of every
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WOOD AND COAL CHEAP,
February 3d, 1870.

Having in yard the best quality of WOOD
and COAL for family use, I will sell at the
lowest cash prices.

A splendid lot of seasoned Hickory Wood,
"half Oak" "half

Also, Lykens Valley East Ash Coal,
Baltimore Company's White Ash Egg Coal,
Wilkesbarre White Ash Stove Coal,
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Larchbury Nut Coal.

Thanking you for past favors, I solicit a con-
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Royal street.

A. R. PERPENEER,
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BOOTS & SHOES.

NOTICE.

A large stock of Boys' and Youth's

FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS,
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We are prepared to fill orders for

BLEU WINDSOR PLASTER,

finely ground, at nine dollars per ton, of 2000
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